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March 2, 2023
3:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes for March 1, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Council Member White **Member to Member** Noticed Meeting Minutes

Location: City Hall: Don Davis Room

Attendance: Please see attached attendance sheet.

Meeting Convened: 1:30 p.m.

Topic and Purpose: CM White discussed Council Leadership and announced his candidacy for Council Vice President for the 2023-2024 Council year.

CP Freeman explained the history of Council Members announcing their candidacy for CP and CVP. In 2020 **CM Morgan filed a bill, 2020-319 Co-Sponsored by CM Carlucci:**

ORDINANCE 2020-319 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COUNCIL RULES; AMENDING COUNCIL RULE 1.103 (METHOD OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS), CHAPTER 1 (ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL), COUNCIL RULES, TO ALLOW FOR AN ANNUAL DECLARATION OF LEADERSHIP INTERESTS; PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF COUNCIL RULES TO ACCEPT NEW CANDIDATES FOR CONSIDERATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville: Section 1. Amending Council Rule 1.103 (Method of Election of Officers), Chapter 1 (Organization of the Council), Council Rules. Rule 1.103 (Method of Election of Officers), Chapter 1 (Organization of the Council), Council

Rules, is hereby amended to read as follows: CHAPTER 1. METHOD OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS * * * PART 1. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES* * * RULE 1.103 ANNUAL DECLARATION OF LEADERSHIP INTEREST AND METHOD OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS. (a) Annual declaration of leadership interest. Candidates for City Council offices to be filled by election pursuant to Council Rule 1.102 and 1.103 shall express their interest for Council consideration for President or Vice President for such election by filing his or her intent to be considered and any supporting material, no more than 2 pages, with the Office of the Council Secretary / Director no earlier than March 1 and no later than March 30. The Council may consider these Council Members for future leadership positions and hold noticed meetings to discuss qualifications.

CM Freeman gave his support and commitment for Randy as CVP for the 2023-2024 Council year.

CM White expressed his desire to lead and support CVP Salem as he transitions into the Council Presidency role. He also thanked CP Freeman for a job well done serving as Council President.

CM Salem committed to support Randy as CVP and looks forward to the two of them being able to work with each other. He expressed the importance of CP and CVP having the same goals to work towards.

CM Carrico committed to Randy for CVP and expressed his leadership skills as steady and important for a new transition of Mayor and Council Members.

CM Gaffney Jr. remembered his transition as a new Council Member and how Randy welcomed him and supported him through it. He gladly is committed to supporting Randy as CVP.

CM Pittman expressed her respect and admiration for Randy, not just on this Council but from years past in his service to JFRD. She is happily supporting him as CVP.

CM Newby, as out going as he is, expressed his support and love for Randy and wishes he could serve under him in his leadership roles.

CM Clark-Murray expressed her excitement of the process and is watching and listening this month for who she will support.

Makenzie Connor expressed support for Randy as CVP on behalf of CM Diamond.

Amber Lehman expressed support for Randy as CVP on behalf of CM Howland.

CM White thanked everyone for their kind comments and support. He looks forward to gaining the support needed to be CVP.

With no further questions or concerns CM White Adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Please contact Rebekah Adams Hagan, ECA District 12, at (904) 255-5212, for additional information or correspondence.

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